

# Prep L Weekly News

## Week 6, Term 2

Dear Parents,

Last week we completed many assessment tasks in preparation for report writing. We are very proud of the children's efforts and are amazed by their achievements so far. The children also thoroughly enjoyed the MFB visiting on Friday. The firemen spoke to the children about being safe around fires at home, how to escape a house fire and safe meeting places. The children were sent home lots of information from the session including a survey. This survey can be filled in and sent back to school after our last session this Friday.

Next week the children will be doing a writing piece about Autumn. When you are out and about with your child can you please collect a variety of different Autumn leaves. These will be used for their writing and they will need them at school by Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> May. Can you also begin collect 1 litre milk cartons (washed & clean) as these will be used in week 8 (Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May) for a recycling task about 'reusing'.

In maths this week we are focusing on correctly writing numbers 1 to 10. The children will be involved in a variety of tasks to help them correctly form the numbers when writing. At the end of the week the children will be given a set of numbers for their word ring. These cards will have the numeral, a collection of dots to represent the number and the word. Please use these cards with your child to help with recognition and reading of the words.

### Reminders:

- Literacy groups to run as normal this week. Thanks!
- Environment education incursion on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> May- 11.30 am – 1.30 pm
- **No PMP on Wednesday due to our 2011 Prep Transition session.**
- Fire Ed- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May 10.00 am

Have a great week,

**Kerryn Lynch**

### **This week in English**

#### **Reading:**

- Shared reading
- Guided reading (reading in small group with the teacher)
- Working in small groups
- Identifying beginning sounds
- Rhyme

#### **Writing:**

- "On the weekend I ..."
- Thank you cards
- Reflection about incursion

#### **Speaking & Listening:**

- Circle Time, share time – celebrating our achievements

### **This week in Maths**

Maths Rotations: Writing numerals 1 to 10

### **This week in Inquiry**

- Environmental incursion- recycling and composting

